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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 26, 2007 and in conjunction with a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE).

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: